Mr. K. M. Krishnappa Gowda.—

What is the object of reserving the Nagenahalli Farm exclusively for experiments in paddy and no other crop ?

Deputy Director of Agriculture.—

To carry on exhaustive varietal, manurial and cultivation experiments we have restricted our operations to paddy which is the chief crop in the channel area. We have no summer supply of water for certain other crops.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa Gowda.—

In case the raiyats undertake such experiments, will Government give half the expenditure as a grant?

Deputy Director of Agriculture.—

We cannot do it. But we will purchase the crop at ten per cent premium, if the seed had been given by the department and the crop raised pure and under our supervision. In fact, we have done so in the past.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa Gowda.—

When the farm is meant for the benefit of the raiyats, why should Government earn a profit from the raiyats? In any case the farm is sustaining loss every year. Why not the raiyats at least get some concession?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall consider the suggestion to supply the paddy at the market rates.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Will it be possible to start one paddy experimental farm in the Kolar District or to arrange to supply seeds from this farm to that district?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes, we shall try to supply seeds from the existing farm.

MR. BASAPPA GOWDA (Sorab Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) In how many of the six hoblies in Sorab Taluk, is timber being granted to raiyats under the Malnad Raiyats' Special Privileges Rules?

(*b*) Are Government aware that in the case of timber granted at concession rates under the above rules full rates were recovered from raiyats subsequently, after two years?

(*c*) Are not Government aware that in spite of representations in the previous sessions of the Representative Assembly the amount was recovered by force?

(*d*) Will the Government refund the amount thus recovered?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—38. (*a*) Three.

(*b*) Yes, in a few cases where licences had been wrongly issued at lower rates.

(*c*) Yes, in one case.

(*d*) The refund has been sanctioned.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Basappa Gowda.—

What are the three hoblies mentioned in the answer to (*a*)?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

I cannot give the names at present.

Mr. Basappa Gowda.—

What was the refund sanctioned?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Notice.

Mr. Basappa Gowda.—

Will an early refund be ordered in cases in which collections have already been made?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

If they have not received, they must ask. Orders have already been passed in the matter.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Is it not a fact that the raiyats have to get only such timber as is available in the district forests?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Notice.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Can Government utilise the timber for their own poses? Is it not reserved for the raiyats?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

So long as the jungles are their property, they may certainly make use of them.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

If a particular kind of timber is not available in the district forests, is it not fair to permit the raiyats to obtain it from the State forests?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

That is not a supplementary question. It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Are Government aware that in the Shimoga District, people are put to much inconvenience in the matter of timber supply?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Are Government aware that *gomal* lands have been used up for State forests?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

It is not so.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

If cases of hardships are brought to notice, will the Government give facilities for the grazing of cattle?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

There are no such cases; but if there are, you may bring them to notice.

Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda.—

With reference to answer (*b*), are not the rates fixed beforehand?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

That depends upon the circumstances.

Mr. Tudki Ramana Gowda.—

If the raiyats had known that the department was going to charge such high rates, they would not have taken the timber at all.

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The aggrieved parties may apply to the Conservator or Chief Conservator of Forests for relief.

MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many notices were issued during 1930-31, 1931-32 and 1932-33 in Shimoga District, for the production of account books under the provisions of the Income-Tax Regulation?

(*b*) In how many cases was it found out that the income was not assessable? (Talukwar details may be furnished).

(*c*) Who is the officer to give first information about the persons having assessable income?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*) and (*b*).

	1930-31		*1931-32*		*1932-33*	
	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*a*)	(*b*)
Shimoga	136	33	120	46	121	64
Thirthahalli ...	40	9	43	12	33	13
Honnali	20	2	22	6	25	12
Chennagiri ...	27	6	37	19	35	15
Kumsi Sub-Taluk ...	...	...	4	1	5	3
Sagar	98	45	101	43	111	36
Sorab	20	15	22	16	30	10
Shikarpur ...	40	30	45	29	55	17
Nagar	18	15	21	14	28	10

(*c*) The Amildars.